

# Senate Amendment 3053

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1 1 Amend Senate File 245 as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 2, by inserting after line 6 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 257.17, Code 2005, is amended  
1 5 to read as follows:  
1 6 257.17 AID REDUCTION FOR EARLY SCHOOL STARTS.  
1 7 State aid payments made pursuant to section 257.16  
1 8 for a fiscal year shall be reduced by one one=  
1 9 hundred=eightieth for each day of that fiscal year for  
1 10 which the school district begins school before the  
1 11 earliest starting date specified in section 279.10,  
1 12 subsection 1. ~~However, this section does not apply to~~  
~~1 13 a school district that has received approval from the~~  
~~1 14 director of the department of education under section~~  
~~1 15 279.10, subsection 4, to commence classes for~~  
~~1 16 regularly established elementary and secondary schools~~  
~~1 17 in advance of the starting date established in section~~  
~~1 18 279.10, subsection 1.~~  
1 19 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 1, Code 2005,  
1 20 is amended to read as follows:  
1 21 1. The school year shall begin on the first day of  
1 22 July and each regularly established elementary and  
1 23 secondary school shall begin no sooner than a day  
~~1 24 during the calendar week in which the first day of~~  
~~1 25 September falls August 22 but no later than the first~~  
1 26 Monday in December. ~~However, if the first day of~~  
~~1 27 September falls on a Sunday, school may begin on a day~~  
~~1 28 during the calendar week which immediately precedes~~  
~~1 29 the first day of September.~~ School shall continue for  
1 30 at least one hundred eighty days, except as provided  
1 31 in subsection 3, and may be maintained during the  
1 32 entire calendar year. However, if the board of  
1 33 directors of a district extends the school calendar  
1 34 because inclement weather caused the district to  
1 35 temporarily close school during the regular school  
1 36 calendar, the district may excuse a graduating senior  
1 37 who has met district or school requirements for  
1 38 graduation from attendance during the extended school  
1 39 calendar. A school corporation may begin employment  
1 40 of personnel for in-service training and development  
1 41 purposes before the date to begin elementary and  
1 42 secondary school.  
1 43 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 279.10, subsection 4, Code 2005,  
1 44 is amended by striking the subsection.>  
1 45 #2. Title page, by striking line 1 and inserting  
1 46 the following: <An Act relating to requirements for  
1 47 school districts and support for school districts from  
1 48 the department of education, including changing the  
1 49 school start date and eliminating authorization for a  
1 50 school district to request approval for an earlier  
2 1 start date,>.  
2 2 #3. By renumbering as necessary.  
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